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SUBJECT: PM BHUTTO ON PAK-US RELATIONS

1. PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO AND MANY CABINET MEMBERS AND SENIOR CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS ATTENDED OUT INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION. IN REPLY TO MY TOAST, PRIME MINISTER SPOKE MOST EFFUSIVELY IN PRAISE OF US-PAK RELATIONS. HE SAID FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN US IS CLOSE AND HAS GROWN WITH PASSAGE OF TIME. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT US, WHICH HE SAID HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES AND ATTAINED GREAT HEIGHTS SINCE ITS BIRTH, WOULD ACHIEVE STILL GREATER PROGRESS AND WILL " MAKE A GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO ASSIST THE THIRD WORLD AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE GREATER TASK THAT THEY FACE IN MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN TIMES."

2. ALL TODAY'S MAJOR NEWSPAPERS HERE, BOTH ENGLISH AND VERNACULAR, GAVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO OUR JULY 4TH RECEPTION AND BHUTTO'S SPEECH. APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES FILM COVERAGE OF THE EVENT SHOW LAST EVENING ON TV.
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